

This program aims to:

- Stop the flushing of old medications
- Reduce the risk of illegal use
- Prevent unnecessary poisonings and overdoses
- Help protect Lake Michigan

Safe Storage & Safety Tips

1. **Always** store medications in the original containers.
2. **Never** keep medications past their expiration date.
3. **Always** store medications for each family member separately. This makes it less likely that you take the wrong ones by mistake.
4. **Never** guess how much medicine to take. Extra medicine won't make you or your child feel better any faster.
5. **Never** let young children take medicine by themselves. Avoid calling medicine candy.



70%

of people over 12 who abuse prescription drugs get them from family or friends.

What to do

- Lock up your medicine
- Take inventory
- Educate yourself
- Talk to your children and set clear rules
- Properly dispose of medication



“Be aware and don't share your medications”

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KENOSHA COUNTY
PARTNERS SAVING LIVES IN WISCONSIN

Kenosha County Medication Disposal Program



A caring community taking action to protect public health, improve public safety and preserve the environment .

For questions or concerns call the Kenosha County Division of Health at 262-605-6700

Drop off your old medications at these locations

Kenosha County Safety Building

1000 55th St, Kenosha, WI, 53140
Collection Hours: Mon-Fri (8AM-5:30PM) excluding holidays

Pleasant Prairie Police Department

8600 Green Bay Rd, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158
Collection Hours: 24 hours a day / 7 days a week

Silver Lake Village Hall

113 S. First St, Silver Lake, WI 53170
Collection Hours: Mon-Fri (8AM-5PM) excluding holidays

Town of Salem Village Hall

9814 Antioch Rd (Hwy 83), Salem, WI 53168
Collection Hours: Mon-Fri (8AM-4PM) excluding holidays

Twin Lakes Police Department

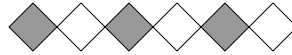
920 Lance Dr, Twin Lakes, WI 53181
Collection Hours: 24 hours a day / 7 days a week

University of Wisconsin—Parkside Police Department

900 Wood Rd—Tallent Hall, east side of the building. Kenosha WI 53141
Collection Hours: 24 hours a day / 7 days a week



Rules of the Box



ACCEPTABLE

- Prescription drugs
- Over-the-counter medications
- Ointments & Creams
- Pet medications
- Sprays
- Liquids



Keep all medication in the original package, cross out personal information, put all medication in a sealed bag and place into the drop box.



NOT ACCEPTABLE

- Biohazardous materials
- Needles/sharps/syringes
- Illegal drugs
- Inhalers



Prescription Drugs

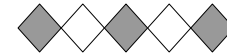
The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration has documented that within last 10 years, there's been **400% increase** in prescription medication abuse.

Many believe:

- It's safe
- It's legal
- It's Ok to combine



Most parents don't realize that they may be unknowingly supplying their children with prescription drugs.



For more information go to:

www.lockyourmeds.org

www.drugfree.org

www.drugabuse.gov

<http://www.ncadd.org/>

<http://www.samhsa.gov/>

